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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE RHODIUM-  
CATALYZED HYDROFORMYLATION  
OF OLEFINS WITH REDUCTION OF  
RHODIUM LOSSES

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Discussion of Amendment** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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